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SUBJ: NATURAL GAS: AFGHAN REQUEST FOR INFO

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1. THE ORIGINAL IRAN-SOVIET AGREEMENT ON VE DELIVERY
OF GAS TO THE USSR VIA THE IRANIAN GAS TRUNKLINE (IGAT)
WAS SIGNED IN 1966 AND BECAME OPERATIVE IN LATE 1970
WHEN DELIVERIES OF GAS WERE INITIATED. INITIAL GAS
PRICE, ACCORDING TO 1966 AGREEMENT, WAS DOLS 6.60 PER
1,000 CUBIC METERS (I.E. 18.7 CENTS PER 1,000 CUBIC
FEET).

2. SOMETIME IN 1973, NEGOTIATIONS WERE HELD WHICH
RESULTED IN AN INCREASE IN PRICE TO 30.7 CENTS PER
1,000 CUBIC FEET. IN AUGUST 1974, USSR AGREED TO
ANOTHER INCREASE -- TO 56.8 CENTS PER 1,000 CUBIC FEET.
THE LAST INCREASE WAS AGREED TO IN NOVEMBER 1977
AND RESULTED IN THE CURRENT PRICE OF 76 CENTS PER
1,000 CUBIC FEET.

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